

TABLE 14. Male full-time graduate students in science fields in all institutions, by field: 1977–2008

Year	Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Communication ^a	Computer sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Family and consumer science/human science ^a	Mathematical sciences	Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies ^a	Neuroscience ^a	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences
1977	119,401	7,983	25,688	ne	3,845	8,634	ne	8,083	ne	na	19,300	13,949	31,919
1978	NA	NA	NA	ne	NA	NA	ne	NA	ne	na	NA	NA	NA
1979	115,345	7,812	24,314	ne	4,803	8,400	ne	7,497	ne	na	19,048	13,277	30,194
1980	114,306	7,920	23,600	ne	5,184	8,388	ne	7,595	ne	na	19,214	12,779	29,626
1981	112,896	8,007	22,997	ne	5,718	8,360	ne	7,612	ne	na	19,307	12,007	28,888
1982	111,834	7,724	21,949	ne	6,860	8,530	ne	8,022	ne	na	19,643	11,223	27,883
1983	113,195	7,637	21,717	ne	7,961	8,992	ne	8,037	ne	na	20,374	11,361	27,116
1984	113,226	7,526	21,759	ne	8,693	8,875	ne	8,328	ne	na	20,756	10,714	26,575
1985	114,528	7,026	21,570	ne	10,806	8,498	ne	8,614	ne	na	21,243	10,232	26,539
1986	116,593	7,136	21,730	ne	11,703	8,329	ne	8,984	ne	na	22,029	10,263	26,419
1987	117,406	6,877	21,853	ne	12,005	7,750	ne	9,481	ne	na	22,393	10,422	26,625
1988	116,871	6,819	22,143	ne	11,795	7,438	ne	9,794	ne	na	22,214	10,199	26,469
1989	118,795	6,708	22,514	ne	12,355	7,263	ne	9,746	ne	na	22,552	10,467	27,190
1990	121,340	6,572	22,595	ne	13,218	7,313	ne	9,821	ne	na	22,668	10,642	28,511
1991	123,664	6,537	23,287	ne	13,057	7,190	ne	10,035	ne	na	22,852	10,957	29,749
1992	127,940	6,573	24,012	ne	13,949	7,585	ne	10,250	ne	na	23,176	11,171	31,224
1993	128,174	6,429	24,678	ne	13,811	7,799	ne	10,096	ne	na	22,891	11,189	31,281
1994	126,631	6,319	25,276	ne	13,152	7,659	ne	9,810	ne	na	22,281	11,131	31,003
1995	123,490	6,275	25,123	ne	12,860	7,379	ne	9,213	ne	na	21,222	10,903	30,515
1996	120,657	5,971	24,554	ne	13,102	6,941	ne	8,797	ne	na	20,395	10,775	30,122
1997	116,988	5,734	23,819	ne	13,536	6,650	ne	8,171	ne	na	19,454	10,833	28,791
1998	114,712	5,507	23,487	ne	14,520	6,374	ne	7,797	ne	na	19,034	10,509	27,484
1999	114,555	5,486	23,097	ne	16,313	6,171	ne	7,662	ne	na	19,065	10,073	26,688
2000	115,359	5,298	22,604	ne	19,098	6,119	ne	7,669	ne	na	18,750	9,841	25,980
2001	118,608	5,201	22,707	ne	21,776	5,936	ne	8,085	ne	na	19,093	9,303	26,507
2002	124,774	5,253	23,819	ne	23,743	6,194	ne	8,807	ne	na	19,816	9,303	27,839
2003	128,345	5,360	24,684	ne	22,858	6,314	ne	9,488	ne	na	21,014	9,414	29,213
2004	129,685	5,304	24,950	ne	21,962	6,329	ne	9,728	ne	na	21,790	9,989	29,633
2005	130,677	5,011	25,598	ne	21,689	6,106	ne	10,081	ne	na	22,060	9,866	30,266
2006	132,515	4,828	26,203	ne	21,953	6,037	ne	10,244	ne	na	22,328	9,823	31,099
2007old ^a	135,892	4,895	26,464	ne	23,152	5,953	ne	10,548	ne	na	22,309	10,388	32,183
2007new ^a	138,285	4,969	26,639	1,679	22,843	5,719	271	10,334	1,078	693	22,188	10,243	31,629
2008	141,825	5,129	26,638	1,949	23,746	5,978	325	10,732	1,335	868	22,378	10,509	32,238

na = not applicable; data were not collected at this level of detail. NA = not available; master's-granting institutions were not surveyed in 1978, and survey of doctorate-granting institutions did not collect data by sex. ne = not eligible; data were not collected for this field prior to 2007.

^a In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. Science fields "communication" and "family and consumer science/human science" are newly eligible. Data for these two fields are only in 2007new. Science field "multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies" is also newly eligible; these data may have been reported under other fields before 2007. "Neuroscience" is reported as a separate field of science in 2007new; these data were reported under health field "neurology" in 2007old and previous years. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for more detail.

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